

# THE BANK OF HOPKINSVILLE

WISHES ITS HUNDREDS OF 1914 CUSTOMERS

**A Bright, Prosperous, Happy NEW YEAR!**

And Would Remind Them and THEIR FRIENDS,

## THE 1915 CHRISTMAS SAVING CLUB

Is Now Being Joined Each Day By Crowns.

### A REQUEST AND A REPLY

Attorney Andrew M. Nichols  
Replies to Letter of Judge J. F.  
Gordon in Frank Manner.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 29, 1914.—On December 24, 1914, I received from Judge J. F. Gordon of Madisonville, Ky., a letter which is as follows:

"ANDREW M. NICHOLS, Esq.,  
Paducah, Ky.  
Dear Sir:  
Will you please let me know, by letter the date of your appointment as Secretary to Judge T. J. Nunn, and also the date of your resignation. If any salary checks or vouchers were sent to you for your signature or endorsement after you retired as Judge Nunn's Secretary, I would esteem it a very great favor if you would state the character of the documents sent you, and also the dates as near as you can. I will say to you that I am making some investigations in the Auditor's office and would like to have this information for the purpose of expediting my investigations. I hope you will not feel any hesitancy in furnishing me the desired information as it is not my purpose to use it in a way that will involve you in the least. I enclose a stamped envelope for reply.  
Yours truly,  
J. F. GORDON."

In answer to this letter, I desire to make the following statement:  
JUDGE J. F. GORDON,  
Madisonville, Ky.  
Dear Sir:

I acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 23rd in which you say you are making some investigations in the Auditor's Office with reference to my salary as Judge T. J. Nunn's Secretary, and, to aid you in this matter, you ask me to inform you by letter, of the date of my appointment and the date of my resignation.

I note with special interest, this sentence in your letter: "I hope you will not feel any hesitancy in furnishing me the desired information, as it is not my purpose to use it in a way that will involve you in the least."

Now you know that you should have written direct to Judge T. J.

Nunn for any information about my relations with him while acting as his secretary. But since there is nothing in those relations that either he or I care to withhold from you, or from any other person who is curious enough to inquire about them, I want to assure you that I have no hesitancy in answering your questions, although I do not relish your offer of clemency. In that respect, I ask no grace nor favor of you, for it there is one thing above another in which I take a pride, it is my connection with Judge Nunn as his Secretary. You are privileged to use the information I shall give to you for any purpose you please and I shall not fear the consequences.

My appointment as Secretary to Judge Nunn dates with January the 1st, 1906 or 1907; I do not remember which, but the records in Frankfort will show the exact date. My resignation took effect in March, 1914, as I remember. During the summer of 1913, I formed a partnership with Hon. John K. Hendrick and took up my residence in Paducah. I tendered my resignation at that time, to take effect at Judge Nunn's pleasure. He had been in poor health for more than a year and had undergone a severe surgical operation. He was doubtful of recovering his health sufficiently to continue his work on the bench, and for that reason he hesitated to make permanent arrangements with any one to take my place, and requested that I continue nominally as his secretary until he could see if his recovery was probable. I so consented, and Judge Nunn employed a stenographer in Frankfort to do the work at the same salary. I was receiving, and his son, C. S. Nunn, the present judge, went to Frankfort and aided him in the work. This was September, 1913, and the work was done in that way until March 1, 1914, when Judge Nunn resigned, having become convinced that he could not recover while burdened with the responsibilities of the office.

Judge C. S. Nunn, when appointed by the Governor to succeed his father, requested me to continue in the same way until the 15th day of March, 1914, when he appointed his permanent Secretary. From September, 1913, until the time of my final retirement, I endorsed and returned to Judge Nunn all the salary checks because I was not doing the actual

work and in order that Judge Nunn might pay those parties who were doing it in my stead. Under these circumstances, the expenses were heavier, but Judge Nunn met them by adding to the check I returned to him, a sufficient amount from his own salary. Every step was taken with my knowledge and approval. I only regret there was nothing more that I could do for him.

Having answered your questions, I must say that, try as I may, I have been unable to read anything in your letter but a reflection on the integrity of Judge T. J. Nunn, as well as myself. When inducted into office, Judge Nunn took oath to "administer justice without respect to persons and do equal right to the poor and to the rich." I know that no man ever tried harder to observe both the letter and spirit of that obligation. His success in the effort resulted in many years of faithful and valuable service to the people, and I know of no one who possessed more of their confidence and esteem. Until I received your letter, I did not suspect there was one person in all Kentucky who would call his integrity into question.

If your insinuations had been directed to me alone, I would be inclined to ignore them, or else reply by letter, as you requested. But when you seek to involve Judge Nunn in suspicion born of your candidacy for the office he gave up, I want no such mention made of him behind his back. His life is an open book; his record is a public matter, and his reputation is the people's property. Therefore, I prefer to reply in this open way.

Respectfully,

ANDREW M. NICHOLS.  
Advertisement.

#### Bird of Freedom.

Several years ago Wesley Meacham caught a large eagle in a trap near Carl and after keeping it in captivity awhile turned the bird loose. Last week Gussie Crick, a mill man of the Red Hill vicinity, a few miles from Carl, captured a similar bird, in all probability the same one. Mr. Crick brought it down by a shot that stunned it, but only slightly wounded it. It measured 7 feet 3 inches from tip to tip.

**VICK'S Croup and SALVE**  
FOR ALL COLD TROUBLES

### MR. AND MRS. McADOO REACH LOS ANGELES

Secretary of Treasury and  
Wife Visit Granddaughter  
on Way to San Diego.

Los Angeles, Dec. 30.—Miss Nona McAdoo Martin, aged one year, held a reception here today for two distinguished grandparents, one of them her grandfather, the secretary of the treasury, and the other her grandmother by marriage, President Wilson's youngest daughter.

On their arrival today Secretary and Mrs. McAdoo asked that no formal entertainments be given for them that they might spend their few hours here in a family reunion. They are on their way to San Diego for the opening of the Panama-California exposition.

When the secretary was here last year he attended the christening of little Miss Nona, whose mother, Mrs. Charles T. Martin, is his daughter.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

Of The Approaching Marriage  
of Miss Kitty Bogard.

Miss Lutie Baker gave a dinner Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. James Coleman, on the Newstead pike, at which formal announcement was made of the approaching marriage of Miss Kitty Bogard, of Golden Pond, to Mr. George Ernest Foose, of Coal Dale, Oklahoma. The interesting news was conveyed in the following original poem by the talented hostess:

#### Cupid's Message.

I have a piece of news for you,  
And I know it will interest your best friends too,  
At last it has come my time to tell,  
I think I have kept the secret well.  
I have been very busy with bow and dart,  
I have shot a sweet maiden straight through the heart,  
Your best chum, Miss Kitty Bogard, is she,  
And her lover is Mr. George Ernest Foose.

The time is very near at hand,  
When they will take their final stand,  
On January 5th, nineteen and fifteen,  
She of his life will be made the queen.

The wedding will occur at the bride's home in Trigg county, next Tuesday, Jan. 5. Covers were laid for 22 and the table was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and smilax. The bride-to-be was attired in crepe meteor. Miss Baker wore red satin trimmed with old lace. She returned home with Miss Bogard and will remain until after the wedding.

#### BRASHER-FRIDAY.

Hopkinsville Man Marries Lady  
Near Mannington.

Mr. Oscar E. Brasher sprung a surprise upon his many friends by becoming a benedict on Wednesday, when he was invited in marriage to Miss Ruth Friday, of near Mannington. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Henry T. Phillips, of near Louisville, at the home of the bride.

The wedding was a very quiet matrimonial event, only about a dozen

friends of the young people being present.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brasher, of this city, and has a host of friends who wish for him and his bride a long and happy married life.

His bride is the only daughter of Mrs. Fannie Friday and is very pretty and quite popular in Mannington society.

Mr. and Mrs. Brasher will in a week or two, make their home here.

### DIUGUID-DYER

Trigg County Couple Marries  
Here Thursday.

Robert N. Diuguid, son of C. Diuguid, and Miss Clista R. Dyer, daughter of James Dyer of Trigg county, were married the city Thursday. Judge performed the ceremony.

### VICK'S Croup and SALVE



#### APOLOGIES ARE INADEQUATE

when the repairing has gone wrong. We don't have to apologize for our work—it stays repaired under the strain of the road. We put our best "know-how" into every job, and auto owners and drivers who have their cars repaired by us say that we Do Know How.

**HOPKINSVILLE GARAGE**  
M. Krim, Proprietor.  
Tel. 1010 Hopkinsville.

**Start the New Year By Having YOUR Watch or Clock Cleaned & Repaired**

My FORTY-SIX YEARS at the business ought to be of some advantage when it comes to Watch Repairing.

**M. D. KELLY**

The Old Reliable Jeweler and Optometrist—Opp. Court House.

**WE CARRY A COMPLETE LINE OF FIELD SEED—GET OUR PRICES**

**WE WILL JUST HAVE TO GET A NEW STOVE**



Do not have the life half scared out of you if every time you go "Out of the Room" fearing that the house will catch on fire, because you've got a worn out old stove. Come to us and buy a new RADIANT HOME. This Stove burns little fuel and gives out lots of heat. Remember the Bivell in this stove is guaranteed.

**PLANTERS HARDWARE CO.**

## A Happy New Year 1915

"May your cup of happiness be filled to overflowing and grief—may you never know its meaning."

We deem it not amiss to thank our patrons for the greatest business in our career. Perhaps we have merited it through the exercise of our best endeavors to conduct a mercantile enterprise worthy of your commendation. Again, thanking you and wishing you health, happiness and joy, and once again

A Happy New Year,

**WALL & MCGOWAN**